## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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In re:

Case No. 04-45537-RJK Chapter 7

Troy Gayle MacFarland,

Debtor(s).

NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

- TO: Debtor(s) and Attorney for Debtor(s); Terri A. Georgen-Running, Chapter 7 Trustee; U.S. Trustee; and other parties in interest.
- 1. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a secured creditor of Debtor(s), by its undersigned attorney, moves the Court for the relief requested below, and gives notice of hearing herewith.
- 2. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at **2:00 pm** on **Thursday, November 4, 2004**, before the Honorable Robert J. Kressel, in Courtroom No. 8 West, at the 300 South Fourth Street,
  Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.
- 3. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than Monday, November 1, 2004, which is three days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than Tuesday, October 26, 2004, which is seven days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays). UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THE MOTION IS TIMELY FILED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.
- 4. This motion arises under 11 U.S.C. §362 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001. This motion is filed under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014 and Local Rules 9006-1, 9013-1 through 9013-3. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. seeks relief from the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 with respect to certain personal property owned by Debtor(s).

- 5. The petition commencing this Chapter 7 case was filed on October 1, 2004 and the case is now pending in this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157(a), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005 and Local Rule 1070-1. This proceeding is a core proceeding.
- 6. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. holds a valid, perfected interest in a 2001 Dodge Quad Cab, vehicle identification number 1B7MF33771J579266 (the "Vehicle").
- 7. Copies of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s agreement with Debtor(s) (the "Contract") and evidence of perfection of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s interest in the Vehicle are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference.
- 8. Payments due under the terms of the Contract for the months of June through September 2004 totaling \$1,904.92 plus late charges, have not been made by the Debtor(s). Despite written request to Debtor(s) and counsel for Debtor(s), no evidence has been provided to verify insurance coverage on the Vehicle.
- 9. The balance due under the Contract is \$25,115.29 as of the date hereof. On information and belief, the fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$15,500.00.
- 10. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s interest is depreciating, while Debtor(s) are failing to make payments. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. does not have, and has not been offered, adequate protection of its interest in the Vehicle. There is no appreciable equity in the Vehicle and, in view of the fact that this is a Chapter 7 liquidation proceeding, the Vehicle is not necessary for an effective reorganization.
- 11. The failure of the Debtor(s) to make payments pursuant to the Contract or otherwise provide Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. with adequate protection of its interest in the Vehicle and the failure of Debtor(s) to provide evidence of insurance on the Vehicle constitutes cause, within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1) and 362(d)(2), entitling Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to relief from the stay.

12. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. requests that any order modifying the automatic stay be effective

immediately as allowed under Federal Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3).

13. If testimony is necessary as to any facts relevant to this motion, B. Burnett, or some other

representative of Movant, will testify on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A..

14. This notice of motion and motion also serves as notice of default as may be required by

Cobb v. Midwest Recovery Bureau Co., 295 N.W.2d 232 (Minn. 1980). If the default is not cured before

the hearing, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will repossess the Vehicle promptly upon the Court signing the

Order.

15. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREFORE, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. respectfully moves the Court for an order (i) modifying

the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 so as to permit Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to foreclose its interest in

the Vehicle in accordance with Minnesota law, (ii) finding that Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3) of the Federal

Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure is not applicable, and (iii) granting such other relief as may be just and

equitable.

Dated: October 13, 2004

STEWART, ZLIMEN & JUNGERS

By /e/ Bradley J. Halberstadt

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

Chapter 7 Case

Troy Gayle Macfarland,

Bky. No. 64-45537-RJK

Debtor(s).

Affidayit

I, Beth Burnett, of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has a security interest in the following (the "Callateral"): 01 dodge quad Cab 1B7MF33771J579266.
- \$25,115.29 is the outstanding balance under the contract. 2.
- \$1,904.92 is the amount of the existing delinquency under the co-tract. 3.
- \$15,500.00 is the fair market value of the Collateral. 4.
- appropriate insurance has been verified. <u>No</u> 5,

Further your affiant sayeth not.

10/12/20 Dated:

Bankruptcy Specialist Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October

12, 2004

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Transportation Installment Loan and Security Agreement

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Case No.04-45537-RJK Chapter 7

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. submits this memorandum of law in support of its motion for relief from the stay in the above-entitled matter.

#### **FACTS**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. holds a perfected interest in a 2001 Dodge Quad Cab with a vehicle identification number 1B7MF33771J579266 (the "Vehicle"). Payments due under the terms of the Contract for the months of June through September 2004 totaling \$1,904.92 plus late charges, have not been made by the Debtor(s). The balance due under the Contract is \$25,115.29 as of the date hereof. On information and belief, the fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$15,500.00. Despite written request to Debtor(s) and counsel for Debtor(s), no evidence has been provided to verify insurance coverage on the Vehicle.

#### ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Section 362(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the automatic stay shall be granted upon request of a creditor "for cause, including the lack of adequate protection of an interest in property of such [creditor]." 11 U.S.C. Section 362(d)(1). No payments have been made as required by the Contract between the Debtor(s) and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has otherwise not been provided with adequate protection of interest in the Vehicle. Such failure constitutes cause, within the meaning of Section 362(d)(1), entitling Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to relief from the stay. <u>United Savings Assn. of</u>

Texas v. Timbers of Inwood Forest Assoc., Ltd. (In re Timbers of Inwood Assoc., Ltd.), 484 U.S. 365,

108 S.Ct. 626, 98 L.Ed.2d 740 (1988).

Pursuant to Section 362(d)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the stay is also appropriate

where no equity exists and the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization. <u>In re Albany</u>

Partners, Ltd., 749 F.2d 670 (11th Cir. 1984). The balance due under the Contract is \$25,115.29 as of the

date hereof. The fair market value of the Vehicle is approximately \$15,500.00. Clearly, no appreciable

equity exists in the Vehicle. Finally, as this a Chapter 7 case, the Vehicle is not necessary to an effective

reorganization.

**CONCLUSION** 

For all the reasons set forth herein, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is entitled to an order terminating the

automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362 and authorizing it to foreclose its interest in the Vehicle in accordance

with Minnesota law.

Dated: October 13, 2004

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**UNSWORN DECLARATION** 

FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

Bky. No. 04-45537-RJK

Bradley J. Halberstadt, an agent of Stewart, Zlimen & Jungers, attorney(s) licensed to practice law in this court, with office address of 430 Oak Grove Street, Ste. 200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, declares that on the date set forth below, I served the annexed **Notice of Hearing and Motion For Relief From Stay** upon each of the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota addressed to each of them as follows:

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United States Trustee Suite 1015 300 South 4th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415 (Attorney for Debtor(s)) Wesley W. Scott Schmidt & Lund 13 S. 7th Ave. St. Cloud, MN 56301

(Trustee) Terri A. Georgen-Running PO Box 16355 St. Paul, MN 55116

(Debtor(s)) Troy Gayle MacFarland 9686 168th Ave. Becker, MN 55308

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And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 13, 2004 Signed: /e/ Bradley J. Halberstadt

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:	Case No. 04-45537-RJK
Troy Gayle MacFarland,  Debtor(s).	Chapter 7  ORDER GRANTING  MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY
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The above-entitled matter came before	the Court for hearing on Thursday, November 4, 2004 on
the motion of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. seeking	relief from the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362.
Appearances were noted in the Court's record.	Based upon the proceedings on said date, the statements of
counsel, and all of the files and records herein,	the Court now finds that cause exists entitling Wells Fargo
Bank, N.A. to the relief requested.	
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY	ORDERED that the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 is
immediately terminated as to Wells Fargo Ban	k, N.A., and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is authorized to
foreclose its interest in the subject 2001 Dodge	e Quad Cab, vehicle identification number
1B7MF33771J579266 in accordance with Min	nesota law. Notwithstanding Fed R. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(3),
this order is effective immediately.	
Dated:	
R	obert J. Kressel

United States Bankruptcy Judge